







*Joseph Smith*  
AN ACCOUNT

OF THE

# Receipts & Expenditures

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD,

For the Year Ending

**February 15th, 1863.**

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# Report of the Overseers of Poor.

*Inventory of Personal Property on the Pauper Farm, Feb. 14th, 1863.*

1 horse, 125 00 ; 9 cows, 230 00,	355 00
1 pair oxen, 135 00 ; 1 cosset sheep, 12 00,	147 00
2 shoats, 35 00 ; 15 fowls, 5 00,	40 00
14 tons english hay, 196 00 ; 5 tons stock hay, 40,	236 00
Straw, 7 50 ; corn fodder, 7 50 ; shorts, 5 65,	20 65
150 bushels corn, 150 00 ; 7 1-2 bushels wheat 16 87,	166 87
9 bushels white beans, 27 00 ; 8 bush. oats, 4 50,	31 50
70 lbs. lard, 8 75 ; meal, 1 00 ; dried apple, 3 00,	12 75
7 lbs. sausages, 70 ; 6 lbs. dried fish, 30,	1 00
Flour, 16 00 ; dried pumpkin, 1 00,	17 00
2 bushels salt, 1 00 ; 8 lbs sugar, 96,	1 96
Molasses, 30 ; tea, coffee and spice, 2 00,	2 30
1 1-2 bbl. S. pork, 33 70 ; 120 lbs. ham & shoulder, 10 80,	44 50
150 lbs. beef, 9 50 ; 6 1-2 barrels cider, 9 62,	19 12
25 galls. B. cider, 8 33 ; 100 bush. potatoes, 40 00,	48 33
Vegetables, 12 00 ; 20 lbs. candles, 2 60,	14 60
85 lbs. soap grease, 4 25 ; pickles, 1 50,	5 75
1-2 bbl. soap, 2 00 ; 25 lbs. butter, 5 50,	7 50
5 doz. eggs, 80 ; rolls and yarn, 1 50,	2 30
Vinegar, 3 00 ; grass seed, 4 50,	7 50
1 1-2 bush C. beans, 2 00 ; ashes, 3 00,	5 00
Butternutts, 62 ; tobacco, 1 05,	1 67
Wagon, 15 00 ; cart, 12 25 ; apples, 6,	33 25 —1221 55

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*For cash received for articles sold.*

2 young cattle, 23 00 ; butter, 12 90 ; eggs, 10 41,	46 31
Milk, 201 10 ; sausages, 56 ; soap, 42,	202 08
Cranberries, 1 32 ; pigs, 12 50 ; calves, 13 00,	26 82
Pair oxen, 76 00 ; cow, 18 40 ; beef, 6 53,	100 93
White beans, 17. 74 ; Butternutts, 1 75,	19 49
Applos, 11 25 ; cabbages, 1 00 ; grapes, 2 00,	14 25
Potatoes, 1 00 ; barley, 1 67 ; wheat, 1 49,	4 16
Corn, 1 30 ; chickens, 4 95 ; hides, 8 33,	14 58
Error in H. Eldredge's bill in 1862,	3 15
Labor done off the farm,	32 08 —463 85
Received of the county for support of paupers,	384 63
“ “ M. Foster, for L. Birch,	65 00
“ “ Wilton, for C. Holt,	3 50
“ “ Lyndeboro', for H. Abbott,	3 71
“ “ the town from the treusurer,	601 37 —1058 21

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*Ry paying as follows:*

5 cows, 136 00 ; pair of oxen, 80 00,	216 00	
Wagon, 15 00 ; Wheelbarrow, 1 00,	16 00	
D. C. Rich, use of wagon and stone tools,	17 75	
Cart, 12 25 ; building wall, 9 00,	21 25	
Pasturing, 11 95 ; difference in horses, 60 00	71 95	
Taxes in Milford, 22 11 ; Amherst, 3 70,	25 81	
Ashes, 18 50 ; use of bull in 1861, 3 50 ; D. A.		
Warner, 1 50,	23 50	
Tuttle & McIntire, 3 08 ; blacksmith, 7 60,	10 68	
Shoemaker, 5 44 ; J. F. Boynton, 6 91,	12 35	
J. A. Powers & Co., 3 61 ; flour barrels, 3 40,	7 01	
Extra labor in house, 11 48 ; E. Goodwin, 2 19,	13 67	
Wagon seat, 1 75 ; S. T. Lancaster, 1 02,	2 77	
Repairing hay cutter, 4 25 ; fish, 2 46,	6 71	
Hooping barrels, 80 : use of bull, 2 00,	2 80	
A. W. Savage, 7 20 ; P. Duncklee, 50,	7 70	
M. F. Crosby, meat, 9 28 ; finish boards, 1 12,	10 40	
Crackers, 3 50 ; shingles, 1 68,	5 18	
Shingling, 2 00 , carpenter's work, 1 87,	3 87	
H. Eldredge, 1 57 ; threshing, 3 00,	4 57	
R. R. freight, 2 96 ; transient persons, 3 50,	6 46	
White F. Corn, 2 20 ; N. Stone, 1 42,	3 62	
Coburn & Hamblett,	2 75	
H. O. Draper's bill of sundries,	18 10	
Purchasing cattle, 4 00 ; G. W. Green, 4 75,	8 75	
J. Hadlock,	11 33	
Extra labor on the farm,	99 75	—630 73

*Store Bills.*

Goodell & Lancaster,	116 23	
Putnam, Chase & Co.,	3 95	
E. C. Batchelder,	3 29	
Sawyer & Hamblett,	9 83	
Wallace & Sawyer,	67	
J. Parkhurst,	3 50	
Kidder & Whitney,	2 89	
J. E. Bruce,	10 86	—150 22

*Support of County Paupers.*

Mrs. Lewis, 29 09 ; Mrs Hallian, 25 50,	54 59	
Mrs. McRobie and child,	41 50	
R. Towne and mother,	86 65	
Mrs. Charles Nutting,	8 33	
F. Morelock, 7 00 ; John Wright, 3 97,	10 97	
Mrs. Chickering, 23 88 ; R. Herrick, 40 00,	63 88	
Mrs. Wilson, 12 00 ; Benj. Twiss, 2 50,	14 50	
M. Bain, 6 38 ; A. Burnham, 9 00,	15 38	
Joel Blanchard and wife,	13 03	—308 83

*Support of Paupers not on Farm.*

A. Melzar, 8 00 ; D. Duncklee, 18 75,	26 75	
Mrs. R. Hutchinson,	6 00	
N. Jones, 7 70 ; Asa Goodell, 65 00	72 70	
C. Holt, 1 50 ; J. P. Barnes, 7 00,	8 50	
H. Abbott, 3 71 ; E. Blanchard, 18 50,	42 21	
Ascertaining residence of paupers.	1 75	—157 91
Superintendents services in 1858,		32 74
“ “ up to Feb. 15, 1863,		196 88
Overseer's services. { Levi Curtis,	17 75	
{ John Marvell,	16 00	
{ Ezekiel Mills,	10 00	—43 75
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For inventory of stock & provisions Feb. 14, 1862,	1207 99	
“ amount of expenditures,	1522 06	
“ interest on farm, stock, furniture, tools, &c ,	270 00	—3000 05

By inventory of stock and provisions Feb. 14, 1863,	1221 55	
“ income,	920 69	
“ due from the county,	22 96	
“ “ “ Wilton,	1 50	
“ “ “ Nashua,	7 00	
“ “ “ L. Birch, board,	7 72	
“ “ “ for milk,	13 73	—2195 15
Expense of supporting the poor,		804 90
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		3000 05

If we deduct from 804 90, as charged for the support of the poor, the amount charged for the support of the poor not on the farm, 157 91, it leaves 646 99 as the actual cost of supporting about an average number of nine persons through the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEVI CURTIS,	{ Overseers
JOHN MARVELL,	
EZEKIEL MILLS,	
	{ of
	{ the Poor.

MILFORD, FEB. 27th, 1853.—We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WM. RAMSDELL,	{ Auditors.
H. A. DANIELS,	
C. S. AVERILL,	



# Report of the Selectmen.

## *By Cash paid Soldier's Families.*

Mrs. P. A. Fretts, 72,	Mrs. H. A. Felch, 78,	150 00
" H. W. Holden, 32,	Mrs. L. A. Melendy, 24,	56 00
" E. J. Crosby, 32,	" H. E. Adams, 12,	44 00
" H. M. Spalding, 48,	" O. C. Hayden, 20,	68 00
" F. L. Mackay, 28,	" M. Richardson, 23,	51 00
" M. E. Heald, 10,	" E. Drew, 60,	70 00
" M. Holland, 63,	" M. W. Crosby, 24,	87 00
" L. H. Burnham, 22,	" J. Morlock, 60,	82 00
" S. M. Stickney, 27,	" C. Regan, 63,	90 00
" Mary Dillon, 20,	" J. Herrick, 44,	64 00
" O. P. Shedd, 88,	" P. Robbins, 92,	150 00
" M. J. Hartwell, 80,	" Jane McRobie, 144,	224 00
" R. L. Gordon, 144,	" M. J. Gilpatrick, 96,	240 00
" A. O. Conner, 144,	" M. Gourley, 144,	288 00
" Mary Lyon, 124,	" J. McKenzie, 144,	268 00
" B. Hallagan, 96,	" R. A. Shattuck, 144,	240 00
" M. Bonner, 144,	" M. Woods, 96,	240 00
" A. Merrilees, 56,	" Cath. Merrilees, 20,	76 00
" S. A. Howard, 88,	" S. Lund, 96,	184 00
" H. R. Mills, 144,	" E. R. Clark, 96,	240 00
" S. L. Osgood, 48,	" I. McRobie, 144,	192 00
" H. E. Darracott, 24,	" M. Meikle, 144,	168 00
" C. Deven, 144,	" C. M. Dimmick, 48,	192 00 --3491 00

## *State Aid to Families of 9 months Volunteers.*

Mrs. E. Garvin, 12,	Mrs. A. L. Crosby, 42,	54 00
" E. Conrey, 42,	" M. E. Stimson, 42,	84 00
John Wright's two children,		28 00
Mrs. L. J. Cushing, 14,	Mrs. S. Stone, 12,	26 00
" D. J. Chase, 28,	" R. H. Stimson, 14,	42 00 --234 00

## *Town Aid to Families of nine months Volunteers.*

Frank Clark, 28,	M. L. Osgood, 28,	56 00
John Wright, 21,	H. C. Stimson, 28	49 00
G. F. Stone, 21,	N. Lund, 28	49 00
G. R. Hartshorn, 28,	W. Garvin, 14,	42 00
J. D. Crosby, 28,	J. F. Crosby, 28,	56 00
L. A. Duncklee, 28,	E. Howard, 21,	49 00
H. M. Mills, 28,	J. G. Fuller, 28,	56 00
Charles Mills, 28,	J. Cushing, 28,	56 00
E. K. Jewett, 28,	J. S. Conrey, 28,	56 00
C. H. Osgood, 21,	J. E. Hutchinson, 28,	49 00
A. B. Chase, 28,	W. P. Conrey, 28,	56 00 --574 00

Disbursing agent, 4302 00  
33 50

4335 50

For cash from the Town Treasurer to balance account, 4335 50

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI CURTIS, for the Selectmen.

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# Report of the Treasurer of Town of Milford,

For the Year ending February 14, 1863.

DR.		FOR AMOUNT,	
On hand Feb. 15th, 1862,		65	88
In the collectors hands,		432	68
Due the town on note,		86	05
Received on notes due the town, principal,		80	00
"    "    "    "    "    interest,		4	83
"    Literary Fund money,		152	01
"    Railroad dividend,		451	57
"    for iron & lumber, (omitted in former report)		4	83
Error in M. French's bill as reported in 1860,		1	00
Received for rent of land,		46	00
"    "    use of Town Hall,		43	84
"    "    rent of town house and basement,		185	00
"    "    grave lots,		10	00
"    "    dog licenses,		10	00
"    "    sale of book,		1	50
"    of liquor agent,		76	18
"    proceeds of note to Souhegan Bank,		298	35
"    on note to Nancy Averill,		300	00
"    "    "    Martin Hall,		500	00
"    "    "    John Marvell,		300	00
"    "    "    D. W. Foster,		200	00
"    "    notes to Milford Five Cent Saving Inst.,		3000	00
"    of State as aid to soldiers families,		1581	30
Taxes assessed,		8821	65—16652 67

CR.		BY AMOUNT PAID,	
State tax,		631	20
County tax,		1230	33
Daniel Ferrel, interest on notes,		198	00
Wm. Ramsdell, " " note,		42	00
N. Hunt, " " "		144	00
John Marvell, " " "		13	35
John Marvell, principal,		300	00
Souhegan Bank, note,		300	00
Insurance Assessment,		8	63
P. M. Rossiter, costs in suit, Bank vs. him,		105	41
Daniel Burns, land damage,		10	00
Wm. P. Easton, damage to instrument,		17	13
Morris Frye, damage for defect in highway,		15	00
S. N. Hartshorn, surveying line,		52	
David Goodwin as historian of Milford,		7	00
Wm. R. Wallace, balance for services as town clerk in '61,		5	94
Daniel Russell, blank book,		75	
H. N. Dunbar, sexton,		5	50
W. L. Whittemore, school books to poor children,		16	48
G. E. Sawtelle, care of the town hall,		6	00
			-3057 24

Wm. Ramsdell, journey to Concord and services,	4 00	3057 24
E. B. Hammond, examining surgeon,	7 50	
David Hutchinson, snowing county bridge,	1 85	
E. S. Trow, sexton,	64 00	
O. W. Lull, for traverse runners,	9 00	
E. D. Boylston, publishing notice,	75	
Town Clerk,	30 00	
Town Treasurer,	40 00	
Liquor Agent,	100 00	
Collector of taxes,	85 00	
Non resident highway tax worked,	1 31	-343 41

*School House Tax.*

District No. 1,	675 00	
“ “ 2,	30 00	
“ “ 5,	90 00	
“ “ 8,	50 00	
“ “ 9,	200 00	-1045 00

*School Money.*

District No. 1,	1122 79	
“ “ 2,	162 80	
“ “ 3,	174 35	
“ “ 4,	104 42	
“ “ 5,	161 41	
“ “ 6,	94 12	
“ “ 7,	109 38	
“ “ 8,	47 46	
“ “ 9,	523 27	-2500 00

*Literary Fund Money.*

District No. 1,	68 26	
“ “ 2,	9 89	
“ “ 3,	10 60	
“ “ 4,	6 35	
“ “ 5,	9 81	
“ “ 6,	5 72	
“ “ 7,	6 65	
“ “ 8,	2 88	
“ “ 9,	31 85	-152 01

*Superintending School Committee.*

C. S. Averill,	45 00	
F. D. Ayer,	38 00	
W. L. Whittemore,	19 50	-102 50

*Extra Repairs on Highways.*

District No. 1,	2 00	
“ “ 4,	6 50	
“ “ 5,	11 86	
“ “ 6,	13 91	
“ “ 8,	3 60	-37 87

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*Breaking Roads.*

District No. 1,	5 25	
" " 2,	25 20	
" " 3,	38 26	
" " 4,	25 90	
" " 5,	45 62	
" " 6,	20 07	
" " 7,	30 30	
" " 8.	9 40	—200 00

*Watering Troughs.*

Mills, Lane & Co.,	3 00	
P. B. Hood,	3 00	
Eunice B. Gutterson,	3 00	
Matthew Gray,	3 00	
Luke Smith,	3 00	
Abel C. Crosby,	3 00	—18 00

*Town Hall.*

Repairs, 64 39 ; Desk, 8 00,		—72 39
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*Fire Department.*

Enginemen No. 1,	120 00	
" " 2,	156 24	
Horse hire to two fires,	3 00	
Repairs on engines & hose, for oil and services of steward,	26 46	
Firewards for the year,	25 00	—330 70

*Sundry Bills.*

Stationery,	10 32	
Printing,	48 25	
Policemen's services and badges,	53 00	
G. Y. Sawyer, counsel and advice,	6 00	
Auditors,	3 00	
J. Gove, services as moderator,	5 00	
Bounties to volunteer soldiers,	2335 00	—2460 57

*Selectmen's Services.*

Levi Curtis,	78 85	
John Marvell,	82 00	
E. Mills,	71 00	
Levi Curtis, { making two extra enrollments of	9 50	
J. Marvell, { the militia	12 00	
E. Mills, }	10 00	—263 35

*Overtaxed.*

Sundry persons,	167 79	—167 79
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*Taxes of 1862 abated,*

John McArthur,	2 23	
Abel Farnsworth,	2 23	
W. A. Hill,	2 23	
Charles Herrick,	2 23	
Charles Hildreth,	2 23	
A. M. McArthur,	2 23	
James McNella,	2 23	
Morris Bain,	1 99	—17 60
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C. B. McGowan,	2 17	10768 43
Geo. E. Marvell,	2 17	
John Mullen,	2 17	
T. Rigby,	2 17	
T. J. Wilkins,	2 53	
James Wilkins,	2 17	
Patrick Shay,	2 38	
T. Searles,	2 72	
T. K. Kidder,	4 52	
Mrs. H. P. Hamblett,	5 43	—28 43
Aid to families of soldiers,	4335 50	
Overseers of the poor,	601 37	
Note due the town,	86 05	
In the hands of the collector,	266 23	
In the hands of the treasurer,	566 66	—5855 81
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		16652 67

*Estimated Outstanding Debts.*

Due on Edward Bragg's note,	215 20	
" " Nehemiah Hunt's "	2508 00	
" " Daniel Ferrel's notes,	1637 45	
" " William Ramsdell's note,	731 62	
" " C. S. Averill's "	552 61	
" " Ezra Batchelder's "	223 52	
" " Nancy Averill's "	315 70	
" " Martin Hall's "	525 67	
" " D. W. Foster's "	204 97	
" " Milford Five Cent Saving Institution notes,	3048 49	—9963 23

*From which Deduct*

Amount of notes due the town,	103 46	
" " in collectors hands,	266 23	
Value of liquors on hand,	116 50	
Amount due from the State,	2800 00	
" " " " County,	22 96	
" " " " town of Wilton,	1 50	
" " " " city of Nashua,	7 00	
" " " Mrs. L. Birch, for board,	7 72	
" " " for milk,	13 17	
" " in hands of treasurer,	566 66	—3905 20

Leaving the town indebted in the sum of 6058 03

G. WADLEIGH, Treasurer.

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